

REMARKS

Claims 2-41 are pending in the present application and are subject to a restriction requirement. Specifically, the Office has required restriction of the claims between the following claim groups:

- Group I (claims 2-11); and
- Group II (claims 12-41).

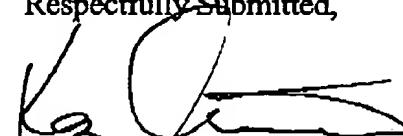
Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group II (i.e., claims 12-41).

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